

Amendment No. 1 to SB0691

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 691\***

**House Bill No. 939**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-202, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 8-10-202.

(a) Each constable shall complete forty (40) hours of in-service course time by June 1 of the year following the constable's election and forty (40) hours of in-service training by June 1 of each subsequent year during the term for which the constable was elected.

(b) The training required by this section shall be made available by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council to allow for the completion of training prior to June 1 of each calendar year and the issuance of a certificate of such training to the constable no later than June 15 immediately following. All such required training shall be made available at no cost to the constable.

(c) Upon receipt of a certificate of training issued by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council, the constable shall immediately file a copy of the certificate with the county clerk in which the constable serves.

(d) If a constable believes there exists a justifiable reason why such constable cannot complete the required in-service training by June 1 of a year, such constable may petition either, but not both, the Tennessee constable association or the Tennessee constable council for an extension. The petition shall state the reasons the constable is unable to complete the training by June 1

and the constable shall attach any evidence, such as medical records, in support of the petition. The association or council shall have ten (10) days from receipt of the petition to act upon it. If the association or council finds there is a justifiable reason why training cannot be completed in a timely manner, it may extend the June 1 deadline by up to ninety (90) days.

(e) The provisions of this section do not apply to any law enforcement officer also serving as constable who has completed the annual in-service training required for law enforcement officers pursuant to law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.